



## REJOICE AND BE GLAD, HE IS RISEN.

Today is a day of joy, even the angels and millions of saints in heaven will be filled with joy, for behold Christ has destroyed and defeated death forever.

The devil never knew that what was an object of laughter will be at the end an object of glory. The joy of this day will also double for the sorrows we

felt in our hearts on Good Friday. The joy of this day is that rising with Christ, we should also rise to newness of life, letting go of bad habits and vices.

The joy that I will no longer return to the life I used to live before lent began this year.

We give thanks to Jesus, who died that we may live.

Let us live in newness of life, discarding our old ways, less Christ's sufferings and death will become nothing for us.

May the resurrected Jesus inspire us more to sacrifice for others and live a life of true resurrection here on earth and enjoy His kingdom after.

Have a wonderful Easter celebration.

God bless.

Fr Sebastian.



# Notre Dame du Laus

REFUGE OF SINNERS

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MASS TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. | Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

**Catechism: Tuesday 3:45-5:15 Volunteers needed**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Tuesday 6:00 pm. Friday 8:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation** – Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 pm

**RCIA** – As Scheduled Weekly

**NEW CHURCH WEBSITE** <https://ndlaus.ca> \*\*\*\*\*New Info here

<b>Apr 19 Sat</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	+Maynard Bonekamp
Mar 20 Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mar 21 Mon	No mass	
Apr 22 Tues	9:30 p.m.	Laurent & Darlene Dorges
Apr 23 Wed	9:30 a.m.	+Lillian Malo
Apr 24 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	+Irene Rach
Apr 25 Fri	9:30 a.m.	+Henri Desautels
Apr 26 Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Mike Bouvier
Apr 27 Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

### Pastoral :

**Children Catechism:** Margie Bonekamp  
204-340-7009 Volunteers needed

**RCIA & Sacrament of Initiation:** Katherine  
Wingate 204-830-1162

**Weddings:** Andrew & Cassie Nault

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Mary  
Anne Loughheed  
204-367-2960

### Financial :

**Chair: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Financial Assistant:** Margie Bonekamp

**Parish Cemetery:**

Paul Desrosier 204-891-7216

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Richard Lavoie 204-367-8648

**Knights of Columbus:**

Ron Pachkowsky

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### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

#### Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday – April 18 2025

The Good Friday collection, established fifty years ago by Pope Paul VI and promoted by the Holy See ever since, is the only annual request that the Holy See asks of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. It helps the Church in the Holy Land to maintain the Christian sites that are so important to Christians all over the world, and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population. The collection was a response to the needs of the Church throughout the Holy Land. At the time, the Church there was suffering persecution, unable to look after itself and losing the presence of Christians who wanted to avoid such hardship. Over time, and especially in recent years, this appalling situation has worsened. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters are counting on your help to maintain a faithful Christian presence in the land of our Lord. Please give generously during Good Friday celebrations.

**Kye Jones baptism April 19 at 10:00 a.m.** Everyone is invited to attend.

**Father will be away April 28-May 2 – no weekday masses during this time.**

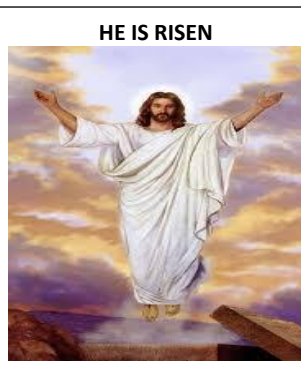
**May 3, 5:00 Archbishop Legatt will be joining us to celebrate Mass and confirm our youth. This will be followed by a pot luck in the hall.**

**May 4, Our Lady of Laus annual feast. More details to follow.**

**May 30 & 31st, annual rummage sale. Please remember us when during your spring cleaning.**

**Please pray for our catechumens who are preparing for the Sacraments**  
Ayva Vincent, Aavry Sokoloski, Diana Bruyere, Raelyn Munroe-Bruyere,  
Kallan Actimichuk, Antwan Guimond, Dellyn Smith, Kye Jones  
Arianna Nault, Christian Wingate

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
DATE	LECTORS	COLLECTION
Apr 20	Corinne Pachkowsky	Kayson & Hayden
Apr 27	Andrew Nault	Sage & Nova
May 4	Margie Bonekamp	Claire & Christian
Sunday Collections		
DATE	Regular & Bldg	Blue envelopes



On Easter Sunday, the Church is recollected in contemplation of the risen Christ. Thus she relives the primordial experience that lies at the basis of her existence. She feels imbued with the same wonder as Mary Magdalen and the other women who went to Christ's tomb on Easter morning and found it empty. That tomb became the womb of life. Whoever had condemned Jesus, deceived himself that he had buried his cause under an ice-cold tombstone. The disciples themselves gave into the feeling of irreparable failure. We understand their surprise, then, and even their distrust in the news of the empty tomb. But the Risen One did not delay in making himself seen and they yielded to reality. They saw and believed! Two thousand years later, we still sense the unspeakable emotion that overcame them when they heard the Master's greeting: "Peace be with you." ... Christ's Resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. On the threshold of the third millennium, the new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life....

—Pope John Paul II

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." "We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through His own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of His Paschal Mystery – the mystery of His Death and Resurrection."

Prayer

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy.

This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose their hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures foretold: that first He must die, and then He would rise and ascend into His Father's glorious presence.

May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of bread, and follow Him in His risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

EWTN

**Prayer Intention for April, 2025** For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### Marriage Tip:

The story of Easter (Jesus' life, death, resurrection, ascension) provides the **MODEL**, the **MUSCLE**, and the **MOTIVATION** for you and your spouse to not just go the distance but **THRIVE** in your marriage.

### April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)**

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in stewardship reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



### Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. in St. Georges

Followed by adoration in St. Georges from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Powerview

### Good Friday April 18, 2025

**Walking Way of the Cross 11:00 a.m.** starting at Manitou Lodge to Notre Dame du Laus followed by a hunger meal.

**3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross in Notre Dame du Laus**

**Easter Vigil, Resurrection of the Lord April 19, 2025 at 9:00 p.m. at Notre Dame du Laus**

**Easter Sunday Mass The Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**